GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Objection over Road Construction
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of China's warning about construction of roads in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Government has taken cognizance of the development of infrastructure by China along the India-China border including Arunachal Pradesh. The Government has prepared a holistic and comprehensive plan to develop and upgrade infrastructure along the Indo-China border to meet the operational requirement of defence forces.

73 roads are identified as strategic Indo-China Border Roads (ICBR), out of which 61 roads have been entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) with a length of 3417.51. Out of 61 ICBRs with BRO, 21 roads of length 661.59 km have been completed.

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